



## 2008 FILING SCHEDULE For County Candidates

PRIMARY ELECTION: JUNE 10, 2008		GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 4, 2008
TYPE OF REPORT	FILING DEADLINE (BY 11:59 P.M.)	REPORT PERIOD
January Semiannual*	January 15, 2008	Beginning of campaign – December 31, 2007
11-Day Pre-Primary	May 30, 2008	Beginning of campaign – May 27, 2008 for candidates who <u>did not file a semiannual report</u>  January 1, 2008 – May 27, 2008 for candidates who <u>filed a semiannual report</u>
42-Day Post-Primary	July 22, 2008	May 28, 2008 – July 15, 2008
42-Day Pre-General	September 23, 2008	July 16, 2008 – September 16, 2008
11-Day Pre-General	October 24, 2008	September 17, 2008 – October 21, 2008
42-Day Post-General	December 16, 2008	October 22, 2008 – December 9, 2008

\*Any candidate collecting or spending more than \$500 in 2007 must file a campaign finance report on January 15, 2008 showing all contributions and expenditures (including obligations) through December 31, 2007.

### 24-HOUR REPORTS

24-HOUR REPORT PERIOD (13 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION)	WHAT TO REPORT	WHEN TO FILE THE REPORT
<b>Primary:</b> May 28 – June 9, 2008	Any single <u>contribution</u> of \$1,000 or more.  Any single <u>expenditure</u> of \$1,000 or more.	Within 24 hours, including Saturdays and Sundays, of receiving the contribution or making the expenditure, incurring the obligation, or placing the order.
<b>General:</b> October 22 – November 3, 2008	Orders placed with or obligations made to vendors for goods or services are considered expenditures at the time an order is placed or obligation are made.	

### FILING PROCEDURES

**Electronically Filed Campaign Finance Reports.** Candidates who receive or expect to receive at least \$1,500 for their campaigns must file reports electronically on the Commission's website. Candidates or treasurers must enter the required information and click "File Report" by 11:59 p.m. on the filing deadline. Candidates who lack access to the technology or the technological ability to file reports on the internet may request a waiver by April 15, 2008. The Commission will grant all reasonable requests.

**Filing Campaign Finance Reports on Paper.** For candidates who are not required to file electronically, each original campaign finance report signed by the candidate and treasurer must be properly filed with the Commission by the filing deadline, except in two circumstances. A properly signed report may be faxed to the Commission office at (207) 287-6775 by 11:59 p.m. on the deadline, provided that the Commission receives the original report within five calendar days. A report mailed to the Commission by certified or registered mail and postmarked at least 2 days before the filing deadline will not be considered late, even if it is received after the deadline.

Commission staff will be available until 5:00 p.m. on filing deadlines to offer assistance to candidates and campaign staff.